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PROCESS IMPROVEMENT AND MODIFICATION (ACTIVITY 02.01-2302,
COMBINED CYCLES), AND PROJECT 02.01-24, FERROUS METALLURGY
ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY
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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED NOVEMBER 4
TO YU. A. BALASHOV WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AND
V. M. MASLENNIKOV, CHIEF OF LABORATORY, INSTITUTE OF HIGH
TEMPERATURES, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, MOSCOW.

3. "NOVEMBER 4, 1977 02.01-23

MR. YU. A. BALASHOV
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DEAR MR. BALASHOV:

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT MR. MASLENNIKOV WILL ARRIVE
IN THE US ON NOVEMBER 8, 1977, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

ENERGY AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT
REPLY TO MY LETTER OF OCTOBER 20 CONFIRMING THE ACCEPTABIL-
ITY OF A 22 NOVEMBER TO 6 DECEMBER 1977 VISIT BY SOVIET
SPECIALISTS ON THE COMBINED CYCLES ACTIVITY (02.01-2302)
TO THE US. AS I NOTED IN THAT LETTER, DUE TO EXISTING
INTERNAL PROGRAM CONDITIONS WE CANNOT ACCEPT FIVE SOVIET
SPECIALISTS AS REQUESTED BY MR. MASLENNIKOV. HOWEVER, WE
CAN ACCEPT A TOTAL OF FOUR SOVIET VISITORS. WE ARE NOW
PLANNING TO RECEIVE MR. MASLENNIKOV AND THREE OTHER
SPECIALISTS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU INFORM US OF THE
NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WHO
WILL JOIN MASLENNIKOV, AS WELL AS THEIR EXACT ARRIVAL
SCHEDULE. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE TYPES OF FACILI-
TIES THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING.

ON A RELATED MATTER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. MASLENNI-
KOV'S VISIT UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT CONCLUDES ON
NOVEMBER 20. WE PROPOSE THAT HE STAY IN THE US VISITING
BATTELLE MEMORIAL LABORATORIES IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND
WORKING WITH MR. SMITHSON DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE
CONCLUSION OF HIS ENERGY AGREEMENT VISIT AND THE ARRIVAL
OF THE THREE OTHER SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON NOVEMBER 22. WE
HOPE THAT MR. MASLENNIKOV WILL FIND THIS PROPOSAL SATIS-
FACTORY SINCE IT WOULD GIVE BOTH SIDES MORE TIME TO WORK.

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RESEARCH LABORATORY
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA

CC: YU. KAZAKOV
V. MASLENNIKOV"

3. FYI. IN REFTEL JAWORSKI INDICATED WE COULD NOT
ACCEPT FIVE SOVIET VISITORS AS SUGGESTED BY MASLENNIKOV
IN A COMMERCIAL CABLE TO SMITHSON, BUT ONLY THREE. THE US
SIDE IS NOW ABLE TO HOST A TOTAL OF FOUR. END FYI.

4. REGARDING PROJECT 02.01-24, US PROJECT LEADER NORMAN
PLAKS JUST RECEIVED A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM INVITING A
US DELEGATION TO VISIT THE USSR ON NOVEMBER 14. PLEASE
INFORM BALASHOV AND HYDROMET THAT PLAKS WILL BE UNABLE
TO ARRANGE A VISIT AT THAT TIME. A MORE COMPLETE RESPONSE
WILL FOLLOW. CHRISTOPHER

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